

WIA Planning Information Packet

Alameda County

2005

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DIVISION

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Introduction to Social and Economic Data Tables

The data for the Social and Economic Data Tables were developed from a variety of sources to aid local organizations in identifying target group needs and in making appropriate resource allocations for employment and training activities.

Terms expressed in these tables are those commonly used by the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Bureau of the Census, and the various state agencies that supplied the data. (The specified source of the data is noted at the bottom of each table or in the footnotes accompanying each table.)

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www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

Table 1
Public Assistance Recipients by Program
2002 - 2004
Alameda County

Recipients by Program	July			California
	2002	2003	2004	July 2004
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility To Kids (CalWORKs) (a)	39,874	37,755	39,434	1,128,753
Adults	8,771	8,171	9,190	234,957
Children	31,103	29,584	30,244	893,796
Food Stamps (b)	51,441	57,894	66,055	1,889,494
General Relief	3,432	4,333	5,080	99,426
Refugee Cash Assistance (c)	66	44	55	878
Welfare to Work (d)	9,979	8,837	9,570	203,394

Source: California Department of Social Services

To access detailed reports for county comparisons, visit the California Department of Social Services

Internet address at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research>

CalWORKs: see report CA 237; Food Stamps: see report DFA 256;

General Relief: see report GR 237; Welfare to Work: see reports WTW 25 and WTW 25A.

(a) Data include foster care children.

(b) Includes those persons receiving public assistance payments and those not receiving public assistance payments.

(c) Refugee Cash Assistance data are for the third quarter and exclude CalWORKs recipients.

(d) With the passage of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 and California's subsequent implementation of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Act (CalWORKs), the requirement for recipients of aid to participate in work related activities increased significantly. This number represents the number of CalWORKs recipients who have been enrolled or have been sent a notice to participate in Welfare to Work activities. These individuals may be required to participate or be willing to participate in these activities.

Table 2
Public Assistance Recipients (CalWORKs)
Characteristics of Recipients 16 Years and Older
2002 - 2004
Alameda County

Characteristics	July			California (c)
	2002	2003	2004	July 2004
Total Recipients 16+ (a) (b)	13,810	13,080	13,660	390,920
Male	2,640	2,500	2,620	74,850
Female	11,170	10,580	11,050	316,190
16-20	2,910	2,760	2,880	82,470
21-44	9,840	9,320	9,740	278,610
45-54	840	800	830	23,860
55+	220	200	210	6,100
White (Not Hispanic)	2,450	2,260	2,390	97,460
Black (Not Hispanic)	4,790	4,400	4,580	81,110
Hispanic	3,320	3,250	3,480	183,160
Asian & Pacific Islander	2,740	2,670	2,700	23,150
American Indian	40	40	40	3,070
Filipino	470	450	480	2,970

(CalWORKs) California Work Opportunity And Responsibility To Kids

Source: California Department of Social Services; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Detailed data by sex, age, and race/ethnicity are extrapolations based on aggregate figures provided by the Department of Social Services.

To access the detailed report for county comparisons, visit the California Department of Social Services Internet address at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research>
See report ABCD 350.

(a) Includes children in Two Parent, Zero Parent, All Others and Foster Care cases.

(b) Detail may not add to total due to independent rounding.

(c) California race/ethnicity totals do not include Merced County. Data was not available.

TABLE 3
Workforce Investment Act
Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

LWIA NAME: Alameda County

JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: Alameda County (Total all county)

2000 CENSUS									
Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons¹									
	Total	0 to 13	14 and 15	16 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 72	73 and older
Total Persons	1,443,740	282,430	36,345	111,355	59,900	694,025	112,030	61,580	86,085
Poverty Universe²	1,420,000	277,870	36,080	106,215	58,220	687,445	111,395	60,985	81,785
Persons below Poverty³	156,805	38,040	5,175	22,810	10,815	60,220	8,205	4,260	7,280
Percent Persons in Poverty	11.0%	13.7%	14.3%	21.5%	18.6%	8.8%	7.4%	7.0%	8.9%
Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College^{3,5}	143,770	38,040	5,175	17,085	8,175	55,855	8,065	4,175	7,205
Persons below 70% of LLSIL⁴	195,595	53,040	6,710	29,650	12,280	70,150	8,470	5,115	10,175
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL^{3,4}	202,230	53,040	6,720	30,425	12,935	73,660	9,485	5,300	10,665
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College^{3,4,5}	186,015	53,040	6,720	22,530	9,915	68,715	9,315	5,210	10,575
Persons in the Civilian Labor Force⁶	733,195	n/a	n/a	57,135	43,305	543,770	69,150	13,635	6,195

Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups

January 16, 2005

Labor Force Status⁷	
Employment	708,356
Unemployment	42,883
Unemployment Rate[†]	
Not in Labor Force⁸	412,000
Parole Adults (under local jurisdiction)⁹	23,034
2004 Veteran Estimates	
Total Veterans¹⁰	87,808
Male	81,390
Female	6,418
Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits¹¹	7,473

[†] Not available.

n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

TABLE 3
Workforce Investment Act
Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

LWIA NAME: Alameda County

JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: Alameda County (Less Oakland City)

2000 CENSUS									
Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons¹									
	Total	0 to 13	14 and 15	16 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 72	73 and older
Total Persons	1,044,265	202,420	26,375	80,920	42,235	503,595	82,820	45,095	60,805
Poverty Universe²	1,025,525	199,585	26,150	76,285	40,750	498,275	82,415	44,615	57,440
Persons below Poverty³	80,315	15,815	2,290	14,635	6,800	30,335	4,230	2,130	4,080
Percent Persons in Poverty	7.8%	7.9%	8.8%	19.2%	16.7%	6.1%	5.1%	4.8%	7.1%
Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College^{3,5}	70,305	15,815	2,290	9,760	4,560	27,600	4,155	2,070	4,055
Persons below 70% of LLSIL⁴	103,345	23,585	3,120	19,410	7,660	36,115	4,505	2,630	6,315
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL^{3,4}	107,155	23,585	3,120	20,020	8,155	37,995	4,980	2,730	6,565
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College^{3,4,5}	94,440	23,585	3,120	13,175	5,620	34,850	4,885	2,680	6,530
Persons in the Civilian Labor Force⁶	542,530	n/a	n/a	42,620	31,090	401,920	52,335	10,140	4,420

Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups

January 16, 2005

Labor Force Status⁷	
Employment	511,977
Unemployment	26,112
Unemployment Rate	4.9%
Not in Labor Force⁸	308,206
Parole Adults (under local jurisdiction)⁹	14,943
2004 Veteran Estimates	
Total Veterans¹⁰	87,808
Male	81,390
Female	6,418
Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits¹¹	7,473

n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

TABLE 3
Workforce Investment Act
Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

LWIA NAME: City of Oakland
 JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: Oakland City

2000 CENSUS									
Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons¹									
	Total	0 to 13	14 and 15	16 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 72	73 and older
Total Persons	399,475	80,010	9,970	30,435	17,665	190,430	29,210	16,485	25,280
Poverty Universe²	394,475	78,285	9,930	29,930	17,470	189,170	28,980	16,370	24,345
Persons below Poverty³	76,490	22,225	2,885	8,175	4,015	29,885	3,975	2,130	3,200
Percent Persons in Poverty	19.4%	28.4%	29.1%	27.3%	23.0%	15.8%	13.7%	13.0%	13.1%
Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College^{3,5}	73,465	22,225	2,885	7,325	3,615	28,255	3,910	2,105	3,150
Persons below 70% of LLSIL⁴	92,250	29,455	3,590	10,240	4,620	34,035	3,965	2,485	3,860
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL^{3,4}	95,075	29,455	3,600	10,405	4,780	35,665	4,505	2,570	4,100
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College^{3,4,5}	91,575	29,455	3,600	9,355	4,295	33,865	4,430	2,530	4,045
Persons in the Civilian Labor Force⁶	190,665	n/a	n/a	14,515	12,215	141,850	16,815	3,495	1,775

Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups

January 16, 2005

Labor Force Status⁷	
Employment	196,379
Unemployment	16,771
Unemployment Rate	7.9%
Not in Labor Force⁸	103,794
Parole Adults (under local jurisdiction)⁹	8,091
2004 Veteran Estimates	
Total Veterans¹⁰	87,808
Male	81,390
Female	6,418
Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits¹¹	7,473

n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

Table 3 Workforce Investment Act Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

Footnotes and Data Sources

¹The **economically disadvantaged population** is defined by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) as persons below the federal poverty level or below 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL).

ETA provided these data from a custom tabulation generated by the U. S. Bureau of Census. Totals may not match other data from the same source. Further information can be accessed through the following Web sites:

ETA: www.doleta.gov

Census Bureau: www.census.gov

²**Poverty Universe:** Poverty status is determined for everyone except people in institutions, such as people in prison or in nursing homes; people in military group quarters; people in college dormitories; and individuals under 15 years old living with non-relatives, such as foster children.

³**Persons below Poverty:** An individual's poverty status is determined by comparing their family income with the federal poverty threshold appropriate for that person's family size and the number of family members under 18 years old. If a person is not living with anyone related by birth, marriage, or adoption, then the person's own income is compared with his or her poverty threshold. The Percent Persons in Poverty is calculated by dividing the Persons below Poverty by the Poverty Universe and multiplying by 100.

⁴**Excluding Military and College:** These data exclude persons who are on active duty in the armed forces and college students in the labor force.

⁵**Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL):** The LLSIL is used to determine an individual's eligibility for certain services under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). WIA section 101(24) defines the LLSIL as "that income level (adjusted for regional, metropolitan, urban, and rural differences and family size) determined annually by the Secretary of Labor." In a manner similar to the poverty level, an individual's LLSIL status is determined by comparing their income and family size to the published LLSIL levels. For more information, see the ETA Web site at: www.doleta.gov/llsil/.

⁶**Civilian Labor Force** is persons 16 years or older who are "employed," excluding persons in the armed forces, or "unemployed." "Unemployed" are persons who were without a job and are actively looking for a job and were available to start a job.

⁷**Labor Force** in this category refers to civilian labor force, that includes, but is not limited to, the economically disadvantaged. March 2003 Benchmark data. These data are developed by the California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division.

⁸**Not in Labor Force** refers to those who are not employed and not actively seeking employment. This category includes, but is not limited to, the economically disadvantaged. Not in labor force data are based on preliminary labor force data (01/2004-12/2004); Department of Finance populations estimates as of January 2004; and working age populations from 2000 Census data.

⁹Data provided by the California Department of Justice, 2002 Criminal Justice Profile. Additional information can be found on-line at: www.caag.state.ca.us.

¹⁰Data provided by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Population Projections Adjusted to Census 2000 (VetPop2001Adj), September 30, 2003, Washington, D.C.. Located on-line at www.va.gov.

¹¹Data provided by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Statistics for Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits, November, 2004, Washington, D.C..

Note: Data provided are the most recent available at the time of publication.

Table 4
Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)
and Poverty Guidelines
2004

Table 1 — San Diego Metropolitan Statistical Area

San Diego							
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$9,070	\$14,860	\$20,400	\$25,180	\$29,720	\$34,750	\$5,030
6 Months	\$4,535	\$7,430	\$10,200	\$12,590	\$14,860	\$17,375	\$2,515
100%	\$12,950	\$21,230	\$29,140	\$35,970	\$42,450	\$49,640	\$7,190
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Table 2 — Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County Metropolitan Statistical Area

Anaheim		Los Angeles County				San Bernardino County	
Carson/Lomita/Torrance		Orange County				SELACO	
Foothill		Riverside County				South Bay	
Long Beach		Santa Ana				Ventura	
Los Angeles City		San Bernardino City				Verdugo	
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,300	\$13,600	\$18,680	\$23,050	\$27,200	\$31,810	\$4,610
6 Months	\$4,150	\$6,800	\$9,340	\$11,525	\$13,600	\$15,905	\$2,305
100%	\$11,860	\$19,430	\$26,670	\$32,920	\$38,850	\$45,430	\$6,580
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Table 4
Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)
and Poverty Guidelines
2004

Table 3 — San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Metropolitan Statistical Area

Alameda		Oakland				Santa Cruz	
Contra Costa		Richmond				Solano	
Marin		San Francisco				Sonoma	
Napa		San Jose					
NOVA		San Mateo					
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,790	\$14,400	\$19,770	\$24,400	\$28,800	\$33,680	\$4,880
6 Months	\$4,395	\$7,200	\$9,885	\$12,200	\$14,400	\$16,840	\$2,440
100%	\$12,550	\$20,570	\$28,240	\$34,860	\$41,140	\$48,110	\$6,970
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Table 4 — Other Metropolitan Areas

Fresno		NoRTEC				Stanislaus	
Golden Sierra		North Central				Tulare	
Kern/Inyo/Mono		Sacramento				Yolo	
Merced		San Joaquin					
Monterey		Santa Barbara					
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,100	\$13,270	\$18,220	\$22,490	\$26,540	\$31,040	\$4,500
6 Months	\$4,050	\$6,635	\$9,110	\$11,245	\$13,270	\$15,520	\$2,250
100%	\$11,570	\$18,960	\$26,030	\$32,130	\$37,920	\$44,340	\$6,420
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,260	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Table 4
Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)
and Poverty Guidelines
2004

Table 5 — Nonmetropolitan Areas

Humboldt	Mother Lode						
Imperial	San Benito						
Kings	San Luis Obispo						
Madera							
Mendocino							
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$7,850	\$12,870	\$17,660	\$21,800	\$25,730	\$30,090	\$4,360
6 Months	\$3,925	\$6,435	\$8,830	\$10,900	\$12,865	\$15,045	\$2,180
100%	\$11,220	\$18,380	\$25,230	\$31,140	\$36,750	\$42,980	\$6,230
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Source: State of California, Workforce Investment Division, Workforce Investment Act Directive
(WIAD04-2, August 9, 2004)

(a) Tables 1 through 5 show the 70 percent LLSIL and the poverty guidelines for western metropolitan a nonmetropolitan areas, and for three specific Metropolitan Statistical Areas in California. In addition, each LLSIL table includes the 100 percent LLSIL that establishes the Department of Labor's minimum self-sufficiency levels. Each table specifies which areas encompass which Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA). For a family of one, in all tables, the poverty guidelines exceed the 70 percent LLSIL and, therefore, should be used to establish the low-income status. For all other family sizes, the LLSILs exceed the poverty guidelines. The last column in each table shows the amount to be added to the figure for a family of six for each additional family member.